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TAGS: CVIS, PFOR, PINT, UR, US

SUBJ: EMIGRATION CASE OF MR. AND MRS. VLADIMIR OLIKER

REF: LENINGRAD 0056

1. POLOFF MET WITH OLIKERS AT LENINGRAD SYNAGOGUE MORNING JAN 18
AND RECEIVED ACCOUNT OF VLADIMIR OLIKER'S DETENTION AND QUESTIONING B
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KGB. IN SHORT, OLIKER WAS TOLD THAT HIS REMARKS IN TELEPHONE CONVERSA

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TIONS WITH PERSONS IN UNITED STATES CONSTITUTED ACTIONS "HARMFUL TO
INTERESTS OF STATE SECURITY" AND CONSTITUTED BASIS FOR CRIMINAL PRO-
SECUTION. KGB ALSO QUESTIONED HIM CLOSELY ABOUT NATURE OF CONVERSATIO
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IN CONGEN JAN 16 WITH OLIKER MAINTAINING THAT IT CONCERNED ONLY PAR-
TICULARS OF IMMIGRATION TO US. OLIKER REFUSED TO SIGN KGB STATEMENT
TO THIS EFFECT AND WAS, AS REPORTED REFTEL, RELEASED SAME DAY.

2. MRS. YELENA OLIKER CALLED JAN 20 TO REPORT THAT KGB HAD PULED
HER IN AND EXPLICITLY WARNED HER TO HAVE NO RPT NO CONTACT WITH CONGE
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SINCE HER EMPLOYMENT OF SOME YEARS AGO ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED "SECRETS."

MRS. OLIKER REJOINED THAT CONTACTS WITH CONGEN WERE SOLELY WITH
RESPECT TO IMMIGRATION, BUT KGB ALSO ISSUED HER PERSONAL WARNING

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THAT FURTHER CONTACTS WOULD CONSTITUTE BASIS FOR PROSECUTION, AGAIN

CITING "HARMFUL ACTIONS TO SOVIET STATE SECURITY."

3. OLIKERS CLEARLY BEING SUBJECTED TO CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE. THEY NOW INTEND TO ATTEMPT TO VISIT CONGEN ON MONDAY, JAN 27 AND HAVE CONGEN'S OFFICIAL WRITTEN INVITATION IN HAND. CONGEN HAS HAD NO REPLY TO NOTE SENT DIPLOMATIC AGENCY JAN 16 REGARDING THEIR APPREHENSION AFTER LEAVING CONGEN.

4. CONGEN HAS JUST RECEIVED (BY INTERNATIONAL MAIL) COPY OF LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN LAWRENCE COUGHLIN TO SECRETARY KISSINGER, DATED JANUARY 3, 1975 ASKING FOR US INTERCESSION IN OLIKERS' CASE IN VIEW OF TELEPHONE INCIDENT OF DECEMBER 26, 1974. AT DEPARTMENT'S DISCRETION, DEPT MAY WISH TO REPLY THAT CONGEN HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH OLIKERS, THAT THEY ARE BEARING UP AS WELL AS CAN BE EXPECTED, AND THAT CONGEN WILL CLOSELY FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS HERE.
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